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IMPLEMENTED METHOD FOR SIMULATION  
AND VERIFYING A CONTROL SYSTEM  
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**AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL**

SIR:

Transmitted herewith for filing in the above-identified patent application is an Amendment in response to the Office Action of September 26, 2008.

Applicants respectfully petition for **two-month extension of time** to respond to the Office Action of September 26, 2008, for which a three-month response period expired on December 26, 2008. The extended period for response expires on February 26, 2009. The **\$490** extension of time fee **is being paid by credit card**.

The Commissioner is also authorized to charge payment of any additional fees or to credit any overpayment, to the Deposit Account of Kenyon & Kenyon LLP, Deposit Account No. **11-0600**.

Respectfully submitted,

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